

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
FOS-104-C2

In Re Application Of:  
**ERIC T. FOSSEL**

Serial No.  
**08/932,227**

Filing Date  
**09/17/1997**

Examiner  
**MULLIS, JEFFREY C.**

Group Art Unit  
**1711**

Invention: **TOPICAL DELIVERY OF L-ARGININE TO CAUSE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **28 OCT 2002** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **28 JAN 2003**

*Date*

until: **28 FEB 2003**

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. **MASTERCARD**  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **12-2147** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: **28 FEB 2003**

*Signature*

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **28 FEB 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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